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Anita Borg, Jim Baumbach, Sam Glazer

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A simple and general design uses message-based communication to provide software tolerance of sing messages to inactive backups for both the sender and the destination, both backups are kept in a state implementation for the Auragen 4000 series of M68000-based systems is described. The operating sys

2 [Level set and PDE methods for computer graphics](#)



David Breen, Ron Fedkiw, Ken Museth, Stanley Osher, Guillermo Sapiro, Ross Whitaker

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Level set methods, an important class of partial differential equation (PDE) methods, define dynamic si evolving nD function. The course begins with preparatory material that introduces the concept of using graphics, geometric modeling and computer vision. This will include the structure and behavior of seve set eq ...

3 [Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions](#)

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-ti understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracei diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the applicat occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

4 [Forward rasterization](#)



Voicu Popescu, Paul Rosen

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We describe forward rasterization, a class of rendering algorithms designed for small polygonal primitives between its vertices. The interpolation factors are chosen to guarantee that each pixel covered by the primitive. The location of the samples is recorded with subpixel accuracy using a pair of offsets which are then used for reconstruction. ...

Keywords: 3D warping, antialiasing, point-based modeling and rendering, rasterization, rendering pipeline

5 Recovery guarantees for Internet applications

 Roger Barga, David Lomet, German Shegalov, Gerhard Weikum
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Internet-based e-services require application developers to deal explicitly with failures of the underlying browser sessions, and so forth. This complicates application programming, and may expose failures to application-independent infrastructure that provides recovery guarantees and masks almost all system failures having to deal with these failures ...

Keywords: Exactly-once execution, application recovery, communication protocols, interaction contracts

6 Research sessions: security and privacy: Extending query rewriting techniques for fine-grained access control

 Shariq Rizvi, Alberto Mendelzon, S. Sudarshan, Prasan Roy
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Current day database applications, with large numbers of users, require fine-grained access control mechanisms over relations/views, to control which parts of the data can be accessed by each user. Fine-grained access control has numerous drawbacks; these can be avoided by specifying/enforcing access control at the database level based on authorization ...

7 Distributed operating systems

 Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Robbert Van Renesse
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Distributed operating systems have many aspects in common with centralized ones, but they also differ from centralized operating systems, and especially to current university research about them. After a discussion of how it is distinguished from a computer network, various key design issues are discussed. Then some issues are discussed in some detail ...

8 An integrated platform for reliable multicast support in the regional mobile-IP environment

 Hassan Omar, Tarek Saadawi, Myung Lee
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Supporting reliable delivery of multicast datagrams, in IP networks, may necessitate the introduction of additional signaling. Providing a platform that efficiently supports multicast group members frequently change their locations, is a challenge for systems supporting mobile applications of an internal network ...

9 Bounding errors introduced by clustering of customers in closed product-form queueing networks

William C. Cheng, Richard R. Muntz
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Product-form queuing network models have been widely used to model systems with shared resources distributed), communication networks, and flexible manufacturing systems. Closed multichain product-open networks, due to the effect of normalization. Results in workload characterization for closed network structures and only specific ...

Keywords: balance equation, closed network, clustering, error bound, product-form, quasi-reversibility

10 A prototype implementation of the SQL Ada module extension (SAME) method

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As Ada becomes more widespread, the ability to access commercial database technologies through Ada throughout our industry are investigating interface approaches between Ada and these technologies, in relational data base language. This paper presents a recent implementation of one such binding—the S

11 When do bounds and domain propagation lead to the same search space?

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Keywords: Constraint (logic) programming, abstract interpretation, bounds propagation, domain propagation

12 Distributed VEEs: PDS: a virtual execution environment for software deployment

Bowen Alpern, Joshua Auerbach, Vasanth Bala, Thomas Fraunhofer, Todd Mummert, Michael Pigott
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The Progressive Deployment System (PDS) is a virtual execution environment and infrastructure design demand while enabling management from a central location. PDS intercepts a select subset of system virtualization at the operating system level. This enables an asset's install-time environment to be represented from peer applications on the target ...

Keywords: deployment, installation, management, streaming, virtualization

13 Featured column: Is CS1 better with the same lecture and lab instructor?

Renée McCauley, Christopher Starr, Walter Pharr, RoxAnn Stalvey, George Pothering
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This paper presents results from a four-semester classroom experiment to assess whether the introduction would be more effective if they were taught by the same or different instructors. Using a common final

determined there is no statistically significant effect on learning outcomes by having the same instructor; however, showed a statistically significant effect ...



Keywords: CS1, closed-laboratories, computer science education research, instructional design

14 When are two workflows the same?

Jan Hidders, Marlon Dumas, Wil M. P. van der Aalst, Arthur H. M. ter Hofstede, Jan Verelst
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In the area of workflow management, one is confronted with a large number of competing languages (a language's expressiveness) are usually not clear. Moreover, even within the same language it is generally possible to express the same workflow in different ways, known as variability. This paper aims at providing some of the formal groundwork for studying relative equivalence capturing different views ...

15 Equal rights for functional objects or, the more things change, the more they are the same



 Henry G. Baker
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We argue that intensional *object identity* in object-oriented programming languages and databases is in conflict with extensional semantics. A corollary is that "functional" objects have extensional semantics. This model of object identity, which is based on a simple theory of objects, provides cleaner semantics for the value-transmission operations and built-in primitive equality predicates. It also resolves the confusion surrounding "ca ...

16 Knowledge representation for commonsense reasoning with text



Kathleen Dahlgren, Joyce McDowell, Edward P. Stabler
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17 Distributed computing: A pleasant stroll through the land of infinitely many creatures

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Many distributed algorithms are designed for a system with a fixed set of n processes. However, some algorithms are designed for a system where the number of processes may grow to infinity as time tends to infinity. This paper considers such algorithms (which are not necessarily efficient) for common problems. The reason for simplicity is to better expose some of the underlying issues. A ...

18 Chain multiplication of matrices of approximately or exactly the same size

 Nicola Santoro
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We present a different approach to finding an optimal computation order; it exploits both the difference between the number of nonzero elements in the matrices. Therefore, this technique can be usefully applied to matrices of different size. We show that using the proposed technique, an optimal computation order can be determined in

Keywords: linear multiplication order, matrix chain product, sparse matrices

19 When do bounds and domain propagation lead to the same search space



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20 Security and correctness: A low-cost memory remapping scheme for address bus protection



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The address sequence on the processor-memory bus can reveal abundant information about the control leakage such as encryption keys or proprietary algorithms. Addresses can be observed by attaching a transaction. Such side-channel attacks should be given rising attention especially in a distributed computing programs are not within ...

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